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Re: Application of **Giovanni TABASSO** entitled

**MACHINE AND RIBBON SPOOL FOR THERMAL TRANSFER
PRINTING**

Assignee: **EIDOS S.p.A.**

Our Ref: **Q88585**

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ a copy of the International Application as originally filed.
- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings as originally filed.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

A copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER will be submitted at a later date.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and complete copies of the references cited therein, the International Preliminary Examination Report, copy of the certified copy of the priority document and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

Please see the attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.



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The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (Small Entity fees apply):

Total claims	15	-	20	=	0	x	\$25.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$100.0	=	\$0.00
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Base Fee	\$150.00
Search Fee*	\$200.00
Examination Fee*	\$100.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$450.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$ 40.00
<u>TOTAL FEE</u>	\$490.00

* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

Checks for the statutory small entity filing fee of \$450.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
ITALY	TO2002A001128	December 27, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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